

## Men in Service

Editor's Note: Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send names of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men scattered about the country are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed inducted man is of interest.

### Local Youth In Island Invasion

ABOARD A COAST GUARD-MANNED ASSAULT TRANSPORT, in the Philippines (Special)—Down in the sweltering warehouse—one deck below torpedo junction—Coast Guardsman Currell L. Stanger, seaman first class, of Birmingham, Mich., worked during the Philippine invasion.

Stanger, 23-year-old veteran of the Marshalls and Marianas invasions, and his fellow shipmates in this jam-packed storeroom had their stock ready for the bargain counter rush when the operation began.

"We're a sort of floating supply depot for dozens of smaller vessels which are in the area," Stanger explained. "Whatever kind of stores they're in need of—hardware, paint, galley utensils, clothing—we've got to be ready to issue on a moment's notice."

The well-stocked shelves that run from deck to overhead in evenly spaced rows bespeak their readiness.

Knowing the location and types of stock on warehouse shelves is no new experience for Stanger, who has been serving in the Coast Guard since April, 1942. He was formerly employed in a General Motors warehouse in Pontiac, Mich.

"It doesn't compare with General Motors in size of course," said Stanger, motioning toward the shelves, "but brother, you can't beat this place for variety. You'll find most anything on those shelves."

The young Coast Guardsman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stanger of 375 Ferndale avenue, Birmingham, Mich.

**HARDING FIELD, La.**—Second Lieut. Donald Joseph Nobel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Nobel, 28 Maywood road, Birmingham, Mich., is currently assigned to the 72nd Fighter Wing Induction Unit at Harding Field, La., prior to being assigned to one of the fighter Combat Crew Training Schools in the Wing for final training in combat tactics of the Army Air Forces. Lieut. Nobel is married and his wife, Mrs. Doris Rimelka Nobel, resides at 169 1/2 avenue East, Redfield, S. Dak., with their child, Mary Kim Nobel.

Ensign William H. Kreipe, Jr., U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kreipe, Franklin, is home on five-day leave from the naval mine school at Yorktown, Va. He will shortly report in Washington, D. C., to continue the course.

Lieut. John A. Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie W. Bird, of Lone Pine road, Bloomington, Ill., has reported for duty at Carlisle Army Air Field, Carlisle, N. M. A former student of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, he was commissioned Oct. 10, 1942, at Victorville, Cal.

Lt. William G. Cobb, a Thunderbolt fighter pilot attached to the 8th Air Force, arrived home Sunday to spend a month's leave from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb, 1009 Safford, St. Louis. Cobb wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters. Lt. Cobb has been in England since last April.

Graduating recently from the Naval Air Technical Training Center located at Norman, Okla., were Alexander P. Loten, 1425 Bennaville, and Allen P. Madsen, 836 Knox avenue in Birmingham.

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## Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Mrs. Ray Downey, of Glenwood boulevard, was hostess last week at a bridge luncheon at Devon Oables in honor of Mrs. Arthur Neubauer who is moving to Owsso in January. Mr. Neubauer was transferred there. Their home on Saratoga boulevard was sold recently by Louise Lathrup.

Sgt. Clifford Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Dolores avenue, will be home for Christmas, after four years absence in the Pacific theatre of war. "Cliff" has never had a leave, according to his mother, nor has his brother, Sgt. Waide Porter, who has been in service two years and is now in France.

Barbara Dryden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dryden, of Lathrup boulevard, celebrated her 13th birthday Saturday evening when 42 nieces came to her home. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served from a table tented with a huge birthday cake.

Killed in France  
Pvt. Stewart James Maids, 19, with the infantry, son of Mrs. Susan Maids, 702 Ninth street, Royal Oak, and the late James Maids, was killed in action in France Oct. 20. "Stew" as he was known at Royal Oak high school, and as a close pal of Sgt. Bates, son of Mrs. Caroline Bates, now in Germany, often visited friends in the Townsite and was frequently a guest at the Frank Elert home, of Monon court. Many service men in this neighborhood knew and loved "Stew."

Mrs. Gilbert Adair of Glenwood boulevard was hostess May at a bridge luncheon for 12 guests.

Mrs. Richard Stone, of Meadowbrook Way, chairman of War Chest drive of the Townsite, reported the sum of \$1840.50 as collected by the committee in charge.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Elert, Jr., of Monon court, were hunting at Washington, Mich. Mrs. Frances Elert returned from Camp Haan, Calif., after spending several weeks with her husband, Sgt. Francis Elert. He has been sent overseas.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 of the Townsite celebrated its fourth birthday at the school Oct. 17. There were 27 scouts as well as troop leaders and committee present. Guest of the evening was the former troop leader, Mrs. Dorothy Motter. The refreshment table in the Girl Scout motif with a large birthday cake centering it and bearing the inscription "Lathrup Girl Scouts." The investiture ceremony for the scouts will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Annie Lathrup school.

Home on Leave  
F.O. Lawrence, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Inman, 18560 San Jose boulevard, Lathrup Townsite, graduated at AAF Training Command school, Victorville, Calif., Oct. 28. Lawrence is a bombardier navigator. This course was 18 weeks. A graduate of St. Mary's of Redford high school June, 1942, he enlisted in the Air Forces and was called July 19, 1942, taking training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Knoxville, Tenn.; Laredo, Texas, and Maxwell Field, Ala. Mrs. Inman, his mother, was at the graduation exercises at Victorville, accompanying her son home of his 18-day leave. Open house was held in his honor Thursday evening. He reported back for duty at La Moore Field, Calif., leaving Monday.

Pvt. Paul Inman, 21, his brother, is a member of the 9th Air Force in France.

## Obituary

Mrs. Amy Ella Baskin  
Mrs. Amy Ella Baskin, 544 Willets, died Saturday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Humphrey. She was born in Ocala, Sept. 3, 1865, and lived there until two years ago when she came to Birmingham.

Services were held in Saginaw with burial in Oakwood cemetery, Saginaw.

Volney Babcock Miller  
Volney Babcock Miller, 59 E. Burdick, Oxford, died Sunday following a long illness. He was born in Southfield township Nov. 20, 1865, and lived there all of his life. He attended school in Southfield and at Hill school, Birmingham. In March, 1907, he married Daisy Brooks in Southfield. He retired 20 years ago and at that time moved to Oxford.

Surviving besides his parents are two sons, Leon B. of Birmingham; Donald B. of Oxford; and two daughters, Mrs. Verna M. Kaiser, of Redford, and Mrs. Emma Jane Fitch of Ferndale. Seven grandchildren also survive.

George P. St. Clair  
George P. St. Clair, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. St. Clair, 1945 Fairfax, died suddenly Monday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac. He was born June 2, 1940, in Detroit.

Surviving besides his parents is a brother, Paul R., and his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. St. Clair, of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. DeVoss of Lake Charles, La.

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the Bell funeral home with the Rev. C. H. Cadden officiating. Burial in White Chapel cemetery.

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CRYSTAL APPLE JUICE . . . . .	16 Oz. Bottle	10c
RELIABLE CUT GREEN BEANS . . . . .	19-Oz. Can	17c
SCOTT COUNTY DICED CARROTS . . . . .	2 12-Oz. Cans	19c
KOMANNAN SPINACH . . . . .	18-Oz. Can	14c
IOWA-1944 PACK TOMATOES . . . . .	2 12-Oz. Cans	21c
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SUNNYFIELD REGULAR Quick Oats . . . . .	16-Oz. Pkg.	22c
Wheat . . . . .	16-Oz. Pkg.	9c
SUNNYFIELD Corn Flakes . . . . .	16-Oz. Pkg.	10c
Wheaties . . . . .	16-Oz. Pkg.	10c
GOLDEN CENTER TOASTED Wheat Germ . . . . .	16-Oz. Pkg.	24c
VELVET CAKE AND PASTRY FLOUR . . . . .	5 lb. Bag	39c
HINZ CUCUMBER Pickles . . . . .	24-Oz. Jar	25c
SULTANA Salad Dressing . . . . .	7 1/2 Oz. Jar	29c
Peanut Butter . . . . .	7 1/2 Oz. Jar	35c
PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING Tobacco . . . . .	16-Oz. Tin	73c
SUNBRIT Cleanser . . . . .	13-Oz. Can	19c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE . . . . .	3 lb. Bag	59c
RED CIRCLE BOKAR . . . . .	2 Lb. 3 Lb. Bag	47c 75c
AMOUR'S TREET . . . . .	12-Oz. Can	30c
KEYO MARGARINE . . . . .	1 lb. Can	22c
MELBOIT AMERICAN CHEESE . . . . .	1 lb. Can	34c
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CONCEALS Veal Stew . . . . .	1 lb	26c
SHOULDER Lamb Roast . . . . .	1 lb	31c
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